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We are in the COTTON BUSINESS and all we ask is that you give us a chance before you sell and we will always pay the TOP of the market.

We also represent the BUCKEYE COTTON OIL CO. and will pay the best price for wagon load seed. We also make a specialty on car loads of seed and will pay the highest market price.

WHEN IT COMES TO MERCHANDISE, we have it. Anything in a general line store CAN BE FOUND HERE. Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets and new goods are coming in every day. - We don't claim to sell the cheapest goods, but claim to sell good, reliable merchandise as cheap as any reputable concern can sell them. We carry the world famous Edwin Clapp shoe, Smith Brisco's Builtrite line and the Craddock-Terry line—all in our dress line, and the well known Endicott-Johnson and the old reliable Elkin shoe in our work line. They can't be beat.

In addition to the four thousand, seven hundred and fifty feet of ground floor space, we have made an addition of two thousand, two hundred and fifty feet floor space on the second floor, for our ready-to-wear and notions department. Don't forget to pay it a visit and see the many nice things we have before you buy.

If it is anything nice in the way of staples and fancy dress goods, we have it. Give us a call and be convinced. All kinds of woolen and cotton blankets, comforts and bed spreads can be found here at the right price.

We carry the Great Western Knitting Mills line of ladies' and gents', misses' and children's sweaters; we buy them direct and save you money. We also handle the well known Carhartt overalls; there is none better.

GROCERIES.

We always carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, feed stuff, seed oats, wheat and rye. We also sell the Geo. E. Nisson wagons, that have been used for scores of years. It has stood the test and the users say the rest. We sell bagging and ties, and cotton sheets at the right price. And lots and lots of other things too numerous to mention here. Come and see for yourself. We also handle second-hand mules and horses; see us when you want to sell, swap or buy.

Thanking you for your past favors, and we will try as hard in the future to serve and satisfy you as we have in the past.

Honest weights and measures, reliable merchandise at the right price and satisfied customers is our MOTTO. That is how we have built up our growing business.

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BOLL WEEVIL DESTROYS OVER 6 MILLION BALES

Loss in Cotton By Farmers of
South in 1921 Estimated at
\$610,341,000.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The boll

weevil, destroyer of potential wealth in cotton and bugaboo of the cotton grower, had a record year and did itself proud in the fields of the south last year by preventing production with the seed that would have been of 6,277,000 bales of cotton, which ginned, was worth \$610,341,000 based on farm prices of December 1 last.

A careful study of the damages to cotton by boll weevil and other causes has just been concluded by the department of agriculture whose report shows that during the 13 years, 1909-21, the hypothetical value of the prevented production of cotton from all causes (totalled \$11,473,500,000. Of that amount the boll weevil damage amounted to \$3,102,152,000. The farm value of cotton, including seed, produced in those 13 years aggregated \$15,845,533,000, or an average of \$1,203,578,700 a year.

Actual production of cotton in those 13 years aggregated 159,648,000 bales, while damage from all sources aggregated 109,434,000 bales of which the boll weevil is credited with preventing the production of 28,776,000 bales. The potential production of cotton in the United States for those years therefore aggregated 269,082,000 bales or an average of 20,698,615 bales yearly, while the reduction of the crops because of damage from all sources averaged 8,418,000 bales annually and the boll weevil's average toll 2,213,538 bales.

From the point of loss in production through all causes, 1921 was a record year. The estimated potential production aggregates 18,666,000 bales, prevented production being 10,712,000 bales for which the boll weevil was responsible for 6,277,000 bales. The actual production was 7,854,000 bales. Prevented production therefore far exceeded the actual crop and the weevil caused a reduction equal to 79 per cent of the actual crop. Had it not been for the weevil last year's crop could have been obtained from 66 per cent of the acreage cultivated. The weevil was more destructive than all other causes of damage combined, being credited with 59 per cent of the total damage.

The loss from all causes in 1921 was 163.1 pounds per acre. The nearest approach to that figure was in 1909 when the loss was 144.9 pounds per acre, and the smallest loss was in 1911 with 91.5 pounds. The average damage from all causes in the thirteen years, 1909-21, was 115 pounds per acre, made up as follows:

Deficient moisture 26.5 pounds;
excessive moisture, 13.2 pounds;
other climatic causes, 9.6 pounds;
plant disease, 3.1 pounds; insect
pests, 109.1 pounds; defective seed
0.3 pounds, and other or unknown
causes 1.3.

Miss Polk Entertains.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Mary Polk entertained at her pretty country home in honor of her house guest, Miss Kathleen Winchester, of Mineral Springs.

Games and dancing were enjoyed until Miss Polk, assisted by her sisters, Misses Rosalie and Annie Polk, and Miss Johnnie Henry, served refreshments consisting of peaches with cream and cake.

Those invited were Misses Winchester, Lizzie Covington, Martha Fletcher Biggs, Ella Kelly, Sudie Jenkins, Felia Cameron, Johnnie Henry, Messrs. Charles Terry, Olen Smith, Jesse Davis, Jesse Covington, Carson Radcliffe and Joe Haywood.

Entwistle Revival.

Rev. A. G. Melton will assist Rev. J. H. Booth in a revival at Entwistle Baptist church beginning the fourth Sunday in September.

Revival At Ellerbe.

A revival will begin at the Methodist church at Ellerbe Sunday, Rev. Neill Johnson will be assisted by Rev. A. L. Ormond, of the Rockingham church, Mr. Ormond going to Ellerbe on Sunday morning.

Baptizing At McDonald's

There will be baptizing at McDonald's Chapel the fourth Sunday afternoon, September 24th, at 2 o'clock, the place being the Scott McDonald pond. W. O. Rivenbark closed a week's meeting at the chapel last Sunday night.

MAE MURRAY IN "FASCINATION" AT THE STAR NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPT. 11TH AND 12TH. A WONDERFUL METRO PICTURE.—Adv.

Why are Fox pictures the best? Because Fox plays the story as it is written—black where black belongs.

DEATHS

Outlaw Baby.

Bliss Azarene, six-months-old child of Mr. T. C. Outlaw, died at the Entwistle mill village September 4th. The little body was carried September 5th to South Carolina, about 24 miles from Cheraw, for burial.

Sullivan Baby.

Ina May, five-months-old daughter of Mr. Will Sullivan, died at Ledbetter's Wednesday morning, September 6th. The babe was buried today (Thursday) at Bare Branch cemetery.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Rockingham Baptist church meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. We have a fine B. Y. P. U. which is a credit to Rockingham. We are always glad to have visitors to meet with us and especially if they are strangers.

We extend a cordial invitation to all young people and old people, whether you are a member of the church or not, to come and meet with us. You are cordially invited and we will assure you a hearty welcome.

Maurice B. Cree, President

Peacock Escapes From State Prison.

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—Dr. J. W. Peacock, prominent physician of Thomasville, escaped from the criminal insane department of the State Prison today by sliding down a rope made of bed clothing, from his cell on the third floor of the prison. Peacock was tried for the murder of Police Chief J. E. Taylor, of Thomasville and acquitted on the ground of insanity and was committed to the insane department of the prison following the trial.

Peacock left a note addressed to the keeper of the department of criminal insane, saying, "I hate to leave on my vacation without telling you good-bye."

Supt. Pou immediately offered a reward of \$400 for Peacock.

AT THE GARDEN ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

Monday and Tuesday
Sept. 11th and 12th



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Admission:

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AT THE GARDEN

Rockingham, N. C.

See "OVER THE HILL" at the Garden, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 13th, and 14th.

Coming to the STAR THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday
Sept. 11 and 12

MAE MURRAY in "FASCINATION"

Admission 10 and 25 cents



in FASCINATION

A vivid romance
of young blood and old Spain

Written by Edmund Goulding

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Matinee at 2:30

9 Reels in all

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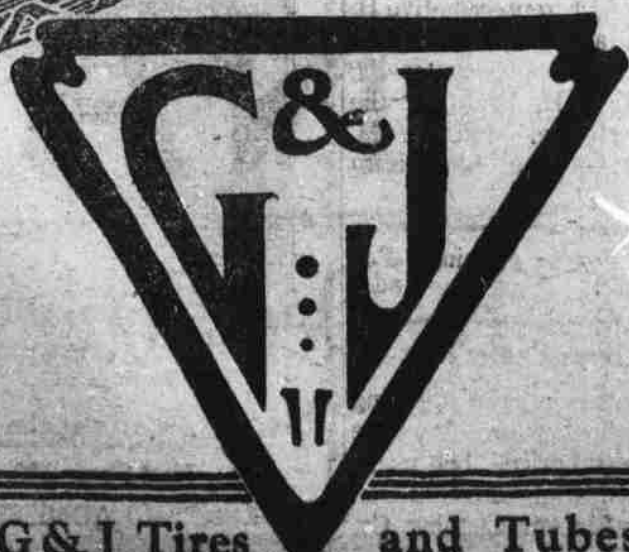
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